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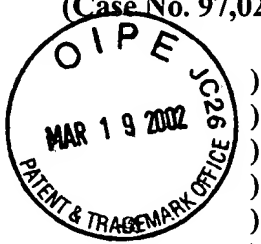
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Dunlay, et al.

Serial No.: 09/721,168

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

For: System for Cell-Based Screening



Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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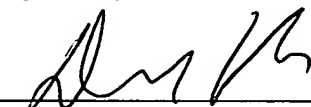
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the application. The application was filed on November 22, 2000. The Applicants have still not received an office action regarding this patent application. Applicants would appreciate receiving a telephone or written communication indicating when Applicant can expect to receive a first office action.

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Date: March 1, 2002

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